



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 170**

LCO No. 3677

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE  
PROCESS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1       The Office of Health Care Access shall conduct a study of the  
2       discharge process of all hospitals in the state and shall determine the  
3       appropriateness of such process and the adequacy of hospital  
4       discharge plans, particularly with respect to persons with psychiatric  
5       disabilities and homeless persons. The Commissioner of Health Care  
6       Access shall submit a report of the office's findings and  
7       recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General  
8       Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health not  
9       later than February 1, 2002, in accordance with section 11-4a of the  
10      general statutes.

**PH**       *Joint Favorable*